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Louis Dietz Is Candidate For City Job

Incumbent Seeks Re-election As the City Clerk of Sierra Madre

Second Name to Be Filed for Office; Bases Plea On Fine Record

The second candidate for city clerk has appeared in the political arena of Sierra Madre with the filing of the name of Louis Dietz, incumbent, for re-election at the polls on April 9th. Mr. Dietz will oppose Fletcher H. White, who announced his candidacy last week.

For the last eight years Mr. Dietz has served the community in the capacity of city clerk and bases his request for re-election on the record of efficiency and courtesy during that period.

During the past 60 years Mr. Dietz has been an accountant, working with a large department store, an importing house, a newspaper, a bank and for the City of Sierra Madre.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Dietz states that during the past sixty years accountancy has developed from the old system of bookkeeping to the municipal corporation accountancy required by the state board of control for municipalities and necessitating annual reports to the state comptroller in accordance with law.

He further calls attention to the fact that during his tenure of office the annual reports of the auditor to the city authorities carry no single instance of errors of accountancy.

All voters are urged to register on or before the 9th of March, as that is the closing date for registration, which is taken daily at the city hall from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and at the home of J. E. Thompson from 4 until 9 each evening.

First Services To Be Held In New Church

Remarkable Progress Made On New House of Worship

First services in the new Congregational Church will be held next Sunday morning. The large assembly hall on the lower floor will be ready for use, although lacking some finishing touches Having set the first Sunday in March as the time for beginning the use of the building for services, the building committee and contractors have been shaping their plans and making all possible speed to bring it to pass.

The church school will assemble in the old building at the usual hour of 9:30. Teachers and pupils will then march across the street in a body with appropriate music, and hold assembly services in the large hall of the educational plant. The kindergarten and primary assembly rooms will also be ready for use, and possibly some of the small class rooms.

In the same manner, the congregation will assemble in the old church for the 11 o'clock service and cross the street to the new quarters in a body. It will be necessary to hold preaching services in the educational department for several weeks while work on the main auditorium is being pushed to completion. The walls are nearly completed and the roof trusses are now being put together and made ready for hoisting to position soon.

Painters, floor finishers and finish carpenters are speeding the work on the educational plant to the utmost. It is less than 90 days since the work was started by Witt & Chute, the contractors, and the progress made is considered remarkable.

Henry Sparks-Holt, who left Sierra Madre in June with his automobile and trailer for a trip thru the middle west, returned last week. He traveled 13,000 miles, distributing advertising matter for various Southern California enterprises, selling pictures of himself and his covered wagon. He visited eleven states and most of the large cities of the middle west. He formerly resided at the old sanitarium on Churchill Road but is now living in Los Angeles.

BRUCE RUSSELL HAS NECESSARY GARMENT TO START LONG RACE

Bruce Russell of Sierra Madre had some of his friends believing he had signed up for the Los Angeles-New York bunion derby which wasll
which will start next Sunday. The race is being engineered by C. C. Pyle of professional football promotion fame and Bruce came up town this week with one of the official white jerseys furnished by Pyle to the entrants in the foot race.

Inasmuch as Bruce used to be seen in track suits working out along Sierra Madre highways, in the days when he was a student at U.C.L.A., he might have been able to get the idea over, at that. However, he explained the jersey was merely a souvenir furnished by Promoter Pyle to all the sport cartoonists and writers of the Los Angeles papers, all the jerseys being numbered 1313. The garment is on display in the News window.

P.E. Changes Schedule for NightTrains

Cars to Run at More Frequent Intervals: Transfer Necessary

Two additional evening trains each way between Sierra Madre and Los Angeles are provided by the new Pacific Electric schedule taking effect March 1. This will provide hourly service up to midnight. The added trains will fill in the gaps which have been found objectionable in the past. A drawback lies in the fact that all trains after 7 in the evening require changing cars at San Marino Junction.

Shuttle cars will operate between San Marino Junction and Sierra Madre. Passengers will change to or from Glendora-Monrovia line cars for the portion of the trip between San Marino and Los Angeles.

The change is the most radical made in the Pacific Electric schedule in many years. The new plan was worked out by engineers of the state railroad commission and the Pacific Electric.

For a long time there has been a demand for increased evening car service on the Sierra Madre line. Just how the new arrangement will be received by the public remains to be seen. The train leaving Los Angeles at 7:02 p. m. is largely patronized by commuters. The later cars are patronized more by theatre goers and other less regular patrons. To the commuter in a hurry to get home the delay incident to changing cars may loom as a formidable objection. But to less regular travelers the more frequent service thru the evening may outweigh the disadvantage of changing cars.

The complete revised schedule of the Sierra Madre line follows:

Leave Los Angeles, a. m.—3:45, 5:55, 7:00, 7:55, 8:55, 10:05, 11:05; p. m., 12:04, 1:05, 2:05, 3:05, 4:05, 5:06, 5:37, 6:08, b7:02, b8.02, b9:02, b10:02, b11:02; a.m.•b12:02.

Leave Mount Wilson Trail. a.m. —6:03, 6:58, 7:20, 8:00, 9:13, 10:13, 11:13; p. m., 12:13, 1:13, 2:13, 3:13, 4:07, 5:09, 6:12, c7:09, c8:03, c9:03, c10:03, c11:03, c12:-03 a. m. b—Time shown out of Los Angeles is Monrovia-Glendora line train with connections at San Marino for points between San Marino and Wilson Trail. c—Transfer at San Marino to Glendora-Monrovia line train for Los Angeles.

Pastor and Mrs. Ogg to Receive Friends Monday

Pastor William Duncan Ogg of Bethany Church, announces that he and Mrs. Ogg will be at home to their Sierra Madre friends on Monday, March 5. They will welcome their guests from 2 p. m. until 10 p. m. at their home, 258 North Mountain Trail, and wish to receive as many as possible.

Washington views the outlook as favorable for agriculture as a whole. No reference is made to agriculturists in the hole.—Weston (Oregon) Leader.

Flag Pole Is Taken From Intersection

Guardian of City for Past Eleven Years is Removed from Street

Numerous Complaints by Car Owners Given As Reason for Removal

After standing guard over the city of Sierra Madre for the past eleven years, the flag pole at the intersection of Central and Baldwin has finally given place to the demands of automobile drivers who have found it a nuisance and in some cases a menace to safety.

Several weeks ago the city council ordered it removed, and yesterday the city crew was at work carrying out the order. The hole left by the removal of the pole base will be paved over, and the center of the street will be clear for motorists.

While a majority of the people, especially automobile drivers, are in favor of the action, there is some disapproval manifest, some from sentimental reasons and others from a patriotic standpoint.

The flagpole was erected eleven years ago this spring, and on the day when Old Glory was unfurled from its top, the entire countryside gathered in celebration. A group of soldiers from the balloon school at Arcadia was present to lend "atmosphere".

Money for the pole and flag was raised by popular subscription and Central and Baldwin selected as the proper site for its erection. It was the proud boast of Sierra Madrans that the Stars and Stripes floating over the town could be seen as far as El Monte on a clear day.

Boy Scouts Will Be Entertained By the Mothers

Boy Scouts of Sierra Madre will be entertained this evening by their mothers at the Park House, where a fine dinner will be served. Mrs. Philip Senour and Mrs. Arthur Evans are in charge of the serving of the meal, which will be furnished by various mothers Dinner will be at 6:30 o'clock.

It is hoped that the event may become a regular occurrance and that every so often the mothers will provide a meal in order to show the lads and the Scout Master that they are behind them. The regular meeting will follow the dinner.

Arcadia to Entertain San Gabriel Valley Chambers

With Arcadia as the host chamber, chambers of commerce of the San Gabriel Valley will send representatives to the monthly dinner and meeting next Tuesday night. The meeting is to be held at the the Santa Anita Riding and Hunt club.

The association now includes twenty-one towns in the San Gabriel Valley. Robert Williams of LaVerne is president of the association, and Charles P. Bayer is secretary and treasurer.

Fred T. Beaty, county supervisor, and Lieut.Gov. Buron R. Fitts will be the speakers. Music will be furnished by the Girls' Little Symphony orchestra of the Monrovia-Arcadia Union high school.

New Pharmacist At Central Drug

Dr. F. R. Rich of the Central Pharmacy, announces that he now has associated with him at the drug store, Alden D. Hughes, pharmacist, of Chicago, who will fill the prescriptions. Dr. Rich urges all patrons to visit the store and become acquainted with Mr. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are residing in their home at 61 Windsor Lane, and expect to enter actively into the affairs of the community.

Frank E. Cox has received word that his son Bob has graduated as a machinist's mate at the Hampton Roads Naval Training School. He has been assigned to duty on the battleship California and will probably leave New York soon on the Transport Cyrus for the Pacific Coast.

Trash Collection Days Are Listed By Street Supt.

With only one day a month assigned for rubbish removal, Sierra Madre streets and parkways are often made unsightly for days and weeks with piles or boxes of tin cans. Street Superintendent Carpenter urges all citizens to observe the day assigned each month for each section of the city, and to put out rubbish only on the morning of that day or the night before.

The city is divided into two districts for rubbish collection and the assigned days are as follows: Eaet of Baldwin, first Wednesday of each month, West of Baldwin, last Wednesday of each month.

In future, advises Mr. Carpenter, do not rush home and put a pile of tin cans at the curb just because you happen to see the rubbish wagon somewhere in town—unless it is really the collection day assigned to your own district.

Eleven Men At Work On City Streets

Streets and Avenues Being Paved; Many Projects Under Way

Eleven men are now employed by the city to work under Assistant Engineer Buck on the various road and street projects under construction, an unprecedented activity in the city of Sierra Madre. At the present time they are working on the Wilson-Sunnyside storm drain, the paving of North Auburn and Hermosa Avenues and Elm street.

On Auburn a macadam paving is being laid on that portion of the street not already paved; on Hermosa the paving will extend from Mrs. Fennel's home around the corner and east to meet Auburn and they are paving Elm Street from Carter Avenue.

The Wilson - Sunnyside storm drain will provide an outlet for flood waters from Wilson Trail and the district south and west, and will extend as far south on Sunnyside as Live Oak, partially underground and partially on top.

The Central Avenue extension and improvement program is taking the time of several men working on the survey for which the county of Los Angeles has provided $10,000.

Another project, which will be included in the cost of the culverts and curbings all over town, will be the paving and draining of Montecito Court.

Mrs. Baldwin Files Protest FoothillBlvd.

Cites Gift of 100-Foot Right of Way for Colorado Extension

Mrs. Anita Baldwin has filed with the board of supervisors a protest against the widening of Foothill Boulevard to 100 feet. She is the owner of 21,000 feet of the 106,143 of frontage involved in the project. She asks the board to rescind its action in ordering a survey, plans and specifications for the project.

Property owners, Mrs. Baldwin asserts, should be given an opportunity to say whether or not they wish the improvement made, before a survey, costing from $50,000 to $60,000, which would have to be borne by the taxpayers, is made. This survey, she stated, would be worthless and would represent a needless extravagance if, after it is completed, a majority of the property owners petition against the work.

Recalling that she and her two children, Baldwin M. Baldwin and Dextra B. Winter, on April 2, 1927, dedicated to the city of Arcadia two rights-of-way 100 feet in width for the extension of Colorado Street and Huntington Drive, Mrs. Baldwin stated that she did so because of representation that the Foothill Boulevard would not be considered a major highway. She also states that the present width of Foothill Boulevard is sufficient to take care of travel through the residential section, which is developing on the Foothill Boulevard.

Proponents of the project are elated over the progress being made by the engineering crews making the survey. Two crews are at work. One is working eastward from Pasadena, at the junction of Walnut and Allen Avenues where the highway is planned to pass beneath the Santa Fe tracks. This would be the first grade separation in Pasadena and would give a direct outlet to the juncture of the Foothill Boulevard with Santa Anita.

The other crew is working eastward from Monrovia. It is proposed to carry the route directly eastward over the Bradbury ranch.

The protest of Mrs. Baldwin has not dampened the ardor of the members of the United Foothill Boulevard Association. They held a meeting Wednesday night at the Cook-Woodley offices in Arcadia at which a resolution was adopted urging the supervisors to proceed with the 100-foot right of way and a 56-foot paved highway thru the Baldwin property.

The fashion editor says that extreme latitude is now allowed in skirts, but we don't notice any longitude.

R. S. Jensen Will Run For School Office

Annual Election to Take Place March 30; Trustee to Seek Re-election

Voters Urged to Take Interest In Event; Registration Closes March 9

At the earnest insistance of the remainder of the school board, Richard S. Jensen, whose term as trustee expires this spring, has consented to become a candidate for re-election, it was announced today by Mrs. Cecily A. Allen, president of the board.

The annual election will take place March 30, and Sierra Madre voters are urged to make note of the date. At the present time the school question is attracting more than usual attention and it is hoped that the general laxity about school elections will not prevail this year.

But one trustee will be elected and up to the present time no other candidate has been announced. Mr. Jensen's splendid work on the board has been recognized by his co-workers as well as by the entire community. Five years ago he was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board, and three years ago was elected by the people, so that he has served in all, five years.

Other trustees whose terms will not expire this year are Mrs. Cecily A. Allen and J. O. Smith.

The polls will open at 9 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 7:15 p. m.

Local Miniature Painter Receives High Recognition

As a result of the popular vote contest, which was conducted during the eleventh annual exhibition of the California Society of Miniature Painters in the art gallery at Exposition Park, Miss Gertrude L. Little was awarded the prize, according to Miss Ella Shepard Bush.

Miss Bush was in charge of the arrangements of the exhibition, which attracted wide interest, and she herself received honorable mention. Votes for her "Corinna" were next high to those for the miniature "My Father," from the brush of Miss Little.

The prize was offered by Mrs. C. H. Baker, well known club woman, to the artist whose individual work received the highest number of votes of those who saw the miniatures exhibited.

Dr. John M. Tutt, C.S.B., will deliver a lecture on Christian Science in the Christian Science Church at the corner of Hermosa and Highland, Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Dr. Tutt, who is a Kansas City man, is a member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, the Frst Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the lecture.

Tailor Purchases New Delivery Car

Claude Harriman who established his tailor shop in Sierra Madre eleven years ago, has added a regular delivery car to his equipment. He is now prepared to call for and deliver garments for cleaning and pressing.

REGISTRATION TO CLOSE MARCH 9th IS LATEST REPORT

Voters will have one day less in which to register than had been originally figured, as it was learned today from the county registrar that Friday, March 9, would be the closing day for registration of voters instead of March 10, as was before announced. Registration is taken daily at the City Hall from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., or by J. E. Thompson, 47 North Auburn, from 4 until 9 p. m.

The city election will be held Monday, April 9, and all voters who wish to vote at that time are informed that they must register on or before March 9.

The city election promises to attract a great deal of interest, and altho there have been no announcements of candidates for the office of councilman, two hats have been cast into the ring for the office of city clerk—that of Louis Dietz, incumbent, and that of Fletcher H. White. The office of city treasurer is also to be filled at the election. Carl Pegler is present holder of that office.

Play Returns Satisfactory Is the Report

Congregational Society to Realize Close to $200 On Play

Approximately $200 will be realized on the play "Peg o' My Heart," which was presented last Thursday and Friday evenings by the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church, it was announced today by Mrs. E. E. Bacon, president of the organization. A definite report of the proceeds and expenditures has not been submitted as yet, but it is believed that the figure will be close to the amount stated.

Friday night's performance was even better than Thursday's, it was reported by those who saw the play both evenings, and the cast played to an even larger house, it being necessary to place a row of chairs in the rear of the auditorium to take care of those who came at the last moment.

Mrs. W. S. Hull, general chairman in charge of the event, wishes on behalf of the committee, to thank all persons, including the cast, the stage managers and workers, the musicians and those who loaned properties, who in any way contributed to the success of the production.

In connection with the stage settings, which drew forth the admiration of all who attended the play, special credit is given to Mrs. Homer Glidden who was in charge of the stage, and Mrs. R. M. Finlayson, who managed the properties and assisted Mrs. Glidden with the setting.

Others who worked on the stage were Mrs. Ray Grant, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. House, Mrs. Finney. Rudolph Hartman very cleverly manipulated the lighting effects and gave a realistic imitation of thunder and lightning off stage. The play was directed by Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger.

Judge Thompson To Be Speaker at Lodge Meeting

Judge Ira W. Thompson of the District Court of Appeals will be the speaker at the monthly dinner meeting of the Masonic lodge next Tuesday night. Judge Thompson is not only a Masonic scholar but is a speaker of rare ability. He is so much in demand among lodges and service clubs that Convers L. Twycross, master of the lodge, feels very fortunate in securing him for this occasion. All Masons who have heard him speak will be sure to want to hear him again.

The dinner will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Billie Murphy, sufficient guarantee of excellence. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Craft to attend. This will be an especially good opportunity for visiting Masons to become acquainted.

According to a medical theory, dark patches under the eyes may be due to defective teeth. In domestic circles they may also be due to a faulty alibi.—Punch.

Junior High P.T.A. Has New Officers

Mrs. J. H. Archbold Elected Head of Newest Organization

Meetings to Be Held Fourth Tuesdays of Each Month

Organization of a Parent-Teacher Association was effected at the Woodrow Wilson junior high school last week, with Mrs. J. H. Archbold as president. The other officers are Mrs. Arthur Palmer, vice president; Mrs. E. Harmer, secretary; Mrs. Ray Cromley, treasurer; Mrs. Ed Jerecki, historian.

The new organization will attempt to promote better knowledge and closer understanding between parents and faculty at the new school. During the first semester many problems arose which might have been solved more easily with such an organization to take them up for consideration and cooperative effort.

Meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Archbold feels much elated at securing the services of Mrs. R. D. Kaufman as program chairman, with the prospect that the meetings will be made genuinely worth while.

Disappointment was felt by the new officers at the difficulty of enlisting the active help of Sierra Madre mothers in the organization work. "Too busy to work or to attend meetings" was the common excuse, although it appeared the Sierra Madre ladies had the largest number of problems in which the association might render assistance. Mrs. Archbold is extremely anxious to have the Sierra Madre mothers attend the meetings.

A special meeting of the Association has been called for next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. At the meeting of the executive board yesterday afternoon it was thought advisable to do this in order to hasten completion of the work of organization. Sierra Madre mothers are especially urged to attend and help swell the ranks of members and workers.

Fischer Talks At Breakfast Club Meeting

Makes Stirring Appeal for Loyalty to Memory of First President

Will H. Fischer, grand master California Masons, made a stirring appeal to members of the Foothill Breakfast club to aid in the suppression of books and articles, the aim of which is to cast discredit on the memory of the great American patriot, Washington. Stating that such publications were inspired only by greed for gold and that they were productive of nothing but evil he delivered a withering broadside of stern rebuke to the writers that won unanimous support from the club members.

The meeting of the Breakfast club Thursday morning was attended by a capacity crowd of members and their guests, and many masters, past masters and district inspectors were numbered among those present.

Fred T. Beaty, president of the club, presided, and at the conclusion of Mr. Fischer's address presented the distinguished visitor with life membership card No. 1.

The Sciot Orchestra of Pasadena, under the leadership of Ted Melvin, played during the breakfast hour and their music was thoroughly enjoyed. Otto Ploetz, a favorite singer at the club, gave two groups in his usual pleasing manner. Bill Hatch, of radio fame and official pianist for the club, played accompaniments for Mr. Ploetz, demonstrating his ability as a perfect accompanist as well as a splendid "jazz" player.

Mrs. F. E. Cox and her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Woodward, drove to San Diego last week. After a visit at the home of C. W. L'Ecluse they returned home by way of Riverside.

The United States and Mexico are now on capital terms, with Mexico needing the capital.—Weston (Oregon) Leader.

Society and Personal

Mothers Invited to Social Meet—

A special social hour has been arranged for the next meeting of the Mother's Club, to be held at the home of Mrs. T. F. McDonough Wednesday afternoon, March 7, at 2:30. Usually the mothers of the community meet in the church parlors for a study session only, but this week they will have tea and games following the business meeting.

The topic to be discussed is "The Goal for Parents." At each meeting problems pertaining to small children are talked over, and every mother in the community is invited to attend. Wednesday those expecting to be present are urged to notify the hostesses. Mrs. W. M. Adwell will be co-hostess with Mrs. McDonough.

No Meeting of the Art Section in March—

Because of the activities of the club in connection with the Wistaria Fete, there will be no meeting of the art section during March, it was announced by Miss Harriett Grant, curator of the section. All of the club meetings have been suspended during the period of the Fete.

Luncheon Guest at Altadena—

Mrs. Ellen Rice was a luncheon guest at the home of Mrs. Lockwood in Altadena last Wednesday.

Birthday Party at Hartman Home—

F. H. Hartman was the guest of honor at a dinner party Sunday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hartman entertained in observance of his birthday anniversary. Places were laid at the dainty table for six guests, all members of the immediate family, and a large birthday cake with lighted candles was the piece-de-resistance.

Dinner Party for Visiting Guest—

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bovard very delightfully entertained 26 friends Tuesday evening, when they presided over a perfectly appointed dinner. The affair was arranged in honor of Dr. Bovard's father, Rev. Dr. William S. Bovard, of Evanston, Ill., who is visiting in Sierra Madre.

Guests were seated at four tables, each of which was dainty with its centerpiece of French blossoms. Dinner decorations were selected by means of pictures, each gentleman matching his picture with that held by the lady whom he was to escort to the table. Between each course, the gentlemen changed places, according to directions found at the tables.

Following dinner, a short musical program was enjoyed, with piano selections by Mrs. George Morgridge and vocal selections by Miss Gertrude Cook.

Guild to Sew On Work for Alaska—

Every member of the Guild of the Church of the Ascension is urged to attend the Friday sessions in order that the Alaskan Missionary box may be completed and sent north by Easter Sunday. Miss Lydia Webster, president of the Guild, has announced that during Lent the women will meet every Friday afternoon in the parish house at 2:30 for a work period, and urged that all attend.

Camp Fire Girls Sew Garments—

Garments for the flood sufferers in the Mississippi area are being fashioned by the members of the local unit of the Camp Fire, and will be sent east as soon as possible, it was learned today from Miss Clara Sykes, guardian.

Miss Sykes announces that the work of making garments, under the supervision of the American Red Cross, is a part of the national Camp Fire program. Each of the ten girls in the local camp will make one garment. The girls met at the home of Miss Sykes last Monday to sew.

Dr. Maud Chambers, Ben Chambers and Mrs. Ada M. Robbins, all of Torrance, Calif., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gibson and family of Marlborough Terrace. Mrs. Robbins, mother of Dr. Chambers, is spending this week as house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

Wayne Merrill has just received his second papers from the government in connection with his flying, and now has a mechanic's license and a pilot's license.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge will be guests of the University of Southern California Saturday evening when they will attend the formal banquet marking the opening of the new Associated Students Union building on the university grounds.

Makes First Visit to California—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Moss of Philadelphia have been visiting the former's father, the Rev. F. G. Moss in Sierra Madre. Mrs. Moss is making her first visit to California, and is enthused over the climate and scenery. The couple have just completed a tour of Europe, where they visited London, Paris, Switzerland and the battlefields of France. Mr. Moss stated that Southern California was out-ranked by no beauty spot in Europe, and that Sierra Madre was a "gem" of beauty. At the present time Mr. and Mrs. Moss are in San Francisco, but will return to the Southland soon to spend a few days with their daughter in Redlands.

Losers to Entertain Winning Side—

The losing side in the recent membership contest put on by the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church, will entertain the winners Tuesday, March 6, according to announcement made today by Mrs. E. E. Bacon, president of the organization. Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Campbell will be in charge of the entertainment, and something novel is promised.

The meeting will be called at 2:30 in the church parlors, the last session which the Society will hold in the old building, and Mrs. Bacon requests that all members attend.

Local Women Guests In Los Angeles—

Complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Myers of Napa, Mrs. E. W. Camp of Ocean View Avenue, Los Angeles, entertained at a bridge luncheon this week. Mrs. Myers is well known in Sierra Madre, where she visited Mrs. Camp when the latter was living here. Present from Sierra Madre at the party were Mrs. Hulda Ingraham, Mrs. Frank Hart and Mrs. W. J. Lawless.

Bethany Church Society Meets—

The regular monthly missionary meeting of Bethany Church will be held Tuesday, March 6 at Bethany Hall at 10:30 a. m. The program is as follows:

Devotional, by Mrs. Harry Rimmer. Current Events by Mrs. Dr. Harry Farmer. Noon luncheon and social hour. Hostesses, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. O'Bannion, Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Arthur.

At 1:30 p. m. a short business meeting. At 2 o'clock the speaker will be the Rev. Stewart P. MacLennan of the First Presbyterian Church of Hallywood. Dr. Harry Rimmer will be a guest of the day.

This meeting is a special occasion, it being the sixth annual anniversary of the society and special plans have been made.

There will be vocal selections at both morning and afternoon sessions by Mrs. Gordon Brooks and Mrs. Campbell.

Relatives from East Here On Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Garet O. Pingle of Fon-du-Lac, Wis., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lehner during the past ten days. Mrs. Pingle and Mr. Lehner are sister and brother and the former is paying her first visit to California in twenty-seven years. Each day of her stay was spent in motoring. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lehner entertained with a large family gathering in honor of their house guests.

Mrs. Appleby is recuperating from a recent operation, and is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roland Adams, where she is receiving callers. The operation was performed at the Monrovia hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchan announce the arrival of a 10-pound boy, who arrived at the Pasadena Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Charles Collins has returned from the Pasadena hospital with her baby daughter, born last week.

Mrs. Pauline Griffin left Wednesday via the Santa Fe for New York where she will spend nine months. Mrs. Griffin expects to visit Flordia, and expects to take an ocean voyage before returning to Sierra Madre. Her train reservations were made through S. R. G. Twycross, local agent for the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Barney Rider, who was threatened with pneumonia recently, is improved in health, and has been taken to the beach to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill, accompanied by their son, Wayne, Charles Askew, Gordon Kennedy and James Robson, motored to Los Angeles recently to attend the automobile show. The young men in the party were especially interested in the display of airplanes.

Mrs. T. W. Neale, who has been quite ill with a severe cold for the past few weeks, is greatly improved.

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard drove to Pomona Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Fred E. Whyte, general manager of the Southern Service Company, who passed away Monday evening.

Mrs. Frances L. Neth, president of the Girls' Corner Club of Los Angeles, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. John Lowe.

St. Catherine's Meets With Mrs. Dennison—

Members of the St. Catherine's Guild of the Church of the Ascension will meet at the home of Mrs. Stella Dennison, the president, on meeting evenings during Lent, it was decided at the session last Tuesday. The young women met with Mrs. Dennison on West Central for an evening of sewing, and completed a number of wash cloths for an orphan's home. Some materials are at the president's home, and it was decided to hold all gatherings during Lent at that place.

Mrs. Bradley Metcalf and Mrs. Victor Hill, as the committee to select a play to be presented for an evening's entertainment in the spring, reported that they had read a number of one-act plays, but had found none suitable.

George M. McRoberts has accepted a position with the Sierra Madre Electric Company, beginning his duties Monday. Mr. McRoberts is an expert electrician and in the east is known as one of the pioneers in radio. He is in charge of sales for the company.

Garden Club Has Interesting Program—

Mrs. A. R. Hinton, leader of the garden section of the Woman's Club, has announced that the following subjects will be taken up during the year's course: "Distinctive Trees and Shrubs for Sierra Madre," "Planning for Small Gardens," "The Making and Care of the Lawn," "Fruits in the Small Garden," "Vines for Southern California," "Easy Gardening for the Busy Season," "Fertilizing, Watering and Compost Heats," "Transplanting, How, and When, and Where," "Garden Pests and Diseases," "Helpful Bulletins and Publications, and How to Get Them."

The next meeting of the section will be Wednesday at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lawless.

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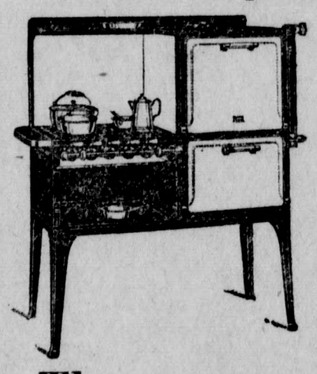

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Society and Personal

Musicale and Supper Is Sunday Event—

One of the most delightful of the many musicales which have been given recently in Sierra Madre was the one arranged for last Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawks at their home on East Grand View. Aside from the splendid program presented for the enjoyment of the guests, a delicious supper was served by the hostess.

Musical numbers were given by a trio composed of Randolph Wood, violin, Oscar Rasbach, piano, and Herbert Ingraham, cello; Mrs. Randolph Wood, vocal selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Hawks; and piano selections by Mrs. Gilbert oBvard.

A short skit was presented by Dave Buchan and J. N. Hawks, and Mrs. H. E. Allen gave several readings.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griebenow, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rasbach, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. William Carson Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Flather, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Perry, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bovard, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, Miss Edna Green, Herbert Ingraham, Hans Schunk, Mrs. Z. Lamb of Long Beach and J. Kellogg of Pasadena.

Successful Card Party at St. Rita's—

The card party given Tuesday evening, February 21, at St. Rita's Auditorium by Mrs. W .J. Schiltz was most successful, both socially and financially. Mrs. Schiltz arranged the affair for the benefit of the church. There were thirty tables of players, according to report, and twenty prizes, all furnished by Mrs. Schiltz, were awarded. Many people from neighboring towns participated in the event.. Supper was served at the close of the evening.

The "greatest distance" prize was won by Mrs. Andy Smith, Mrs. Zeeman, Walter Clay and Russell Smith, all of San Bernardino. Door prize went to Mrs. Philip Senour. Mrs. Francis De Temple held the lucky number among the non-players. Bridge prizes went to Miss Dorothy Burr of Los Angeles, Dr. Harold Elk of Sierra Madre, Mrs. Cardell, Mrs. Anna Hoffman and F. J. Maloney of Monterey Park, Mrs. M. Murphy and Mrs. R. .R Moreland of Sierra Madre.

Five hundred prizes were awarded to F. J. Bergien, Val Miller, Mrs. W. E. Craig, Mrs. L. F. Bartel, Miss Anna M. Kass of Los Angeles, William Goff, Miss Gertrude Babione, L. F. Bartel, Peter Ranahan and Andrew Pausine.

Visitor Returns to Home In South Dakota—

Mrs. M. L. Fox of Emory, S. D., left for her home last Saturday evening. Mrs. Fox came to Sierra Madre to participate in the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Krier, who celebrated their anniversary January 16. Sunday, February 25, Mr. and Mrs. D. Krier served dinner in honor of Mrs. Fox, those present being Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schiltz and family and George and Nick Krier. After dinner they escorted Mrs. Fox to Los Angeles, where dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krier, with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoxmeier as assistant host and hostess. Mrs. Fox liked Sierra Madre especially well and hopes that she and her husband may some day move here to make their home.

Farewell Party Given Sunday—

As a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Minnie M. Heber, who left Thursday evening for St. Charles, Minn., her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heber, with whom she has been spending the winter, entertained a group of relatives and friends Sunday. Those in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schoelerman and family of Manhattan Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr of Huntington Park, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rudd and family and Mrs. E. A. Baldwin of Los Angeles.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heber drove their mother to the station at Los Angeles to bid her farewell.

Entertained Friends Last Saturday Afternoon—

A group of old time friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Hill on East Central, Saturday afternoon, to meet her house guests, the Misses Bertha Wood of Belvedere, Ill., and Mary Green of Long Beach. Miss Wood is visiting in Los Angeles and accompanied Miss Green to Sierra Madre for the week end with Mrs. Hill.

Browning Circle Has Interesting Meet—

There was an unusually interesting meeting of the Sierra Madre Browning Reading Circle last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Guilford. A large number of guests were present.

The subject of the afternoon reading was the love of Robert and Elizabeth Browning, which led to Browning's deep and strong faith in the immortality of true love. Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard read "One Word More," with a lucid interpretation of the poem.

Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard read "By the Fireside" and commented upon it. Mrs. T. G. Dunning read three of the "Portuguese Sonnets," Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard, "My Star," Miss Mary Potter read "Amphibian," with an illuminating interpretation, Miss Mary Agnes Gleim, "Lyric Love," and Mrs. Charles A. Bradway of Pasadena read "Prospice" and the "Epilogue," giving a sympathetic explanation of the poems with rare feeling and unstanding.

Anyone who is interested in the study of Browning is invited to attend these meetings, which are held as a memorial to Mrs. Ella Townsend Stork, who is known to Townsend Stork, remembered as a devoted lover of Browning's works.

Tennyson Circle Meets Thursday—

Tea and Tennyson share equal honors at the Thursday evening meeting of English people in Sierra Madre. The group of thirty persons, all natives of same part of the British Empire, gather every Thursday evening in the Parish House of the Episcopal Church for a social session, at which time they read Tennyson and enjoy a regular get-together.

Attend Bridge Luncheon Thursday—

A group of Sierra Madre women were guests at a prettily appointed bridge luncheon in Monrovia yesterday, when Mrs. Lenore Cornes was hostess. Those in the party were Mrs. Harvey Steinberger, Mrs. Stella Dennison, Mrs. Robert Steinberger and Mrs. Donald Ashmore.

Modern Priscillas to Meet March 8—

Mrs. J. N. Hawks and Mrs. H. E. Allen will entertain the Modern Priscillas at the home of the former, 80 East Grand View, Thursday afternoon, March 8.

Girl Reserves to Meet This Evening—

Members of the Girl Reserves of. Sierra Madre will meet this evening with Miss Cynthia Hull, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull, 540 West Montecito, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

Social Afternoon at Corlett Home—

Mrs. R. S. Corlett and Mrs. E. D. Burbank entertained a small group of friends at the former's home, 65 East Mira Monte, Wednesday afternoon. The house was lovely with its profusion of spring blossoms.

Bethany Church to Entertain Juniors—

All members of the junior department of the Bethany church are invited to attend the party which is being arranged for them by Joseph Calhoon. The affair will be held in Bethany Hall this evening at 7:30.

Women Attend Picnic At Arcadia—

Thirty ladies from Bethany Church attended the picnic lunch at the home of Mrs. Joe Busher in Arcadia Wednesday afternoon. A delightful day in the open is reported by those who attended the affair.

Miss Gertrude Mai Crozier, formerly of Inglewood, is a recent arrival in Sierra Madre, where she will make her home. Miss Crozier is an accomplished violinist, a pupil of Morris Stoloff of the Los Angeles Philharmonic and Artur Argiewicz, of the San Francisco Symphony orchestra. She is well known in musical circles as a member of the Paramount Trio, playing over KFWB, at Barker Bros. Mary Louise tea room, at the St. Paul and Maryella hotels, in Los Angeles. Among her engagements some of the most interesting were in production work on movie lots in Hollywood, in "atmosphere" work. Miss Crozier will accept pupils in violin at her home, 339 North Baldwin.

Mrs. F. B. Chamberlain is slowly regaining her strength following the removal of her appendix at the Pasadena hospital. For a time Mrs. Chamberlain was very seriously ill.

Banana Employed by the Serpent in Eden?

"Early inhabitants of the East believed that the banana plant was the source of good and evil and that the serpent tempted Eve hid in a bunch of fruit," according to W. T. Pope of the Hawaii experiment station of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Undoubtedly this legend influenced the early classifiers who designated two species of the plant as musa paradisiaca (fruit of paradise) and musa sapientum (fruit of knowledge). The common name "banana," was adopted from the language of an African Congo tribe, and first came into use during the Sixteenth century. Prior to that time the fruit was called "apple of paradise" and "Adam's fig."

The name banana seems to have been borne for a long period by the fruit, which was eaten raw. The term "plantain" was given to a variety whi h, though closely related to the banana, is edible only after being cooked.

The generic name "Musa" for the banana group was bestowed by the botanist Linnaeus in honor of Antonius Musa, a learned physician of the early Roman empire.—Chicago Journal.

Modern Homes Built on Old Mission Site

On the heights of east Manila is an old Franciscan estate with an early Seventeenth century church on it, and down in a vale the ruins of a chapel—the holy edifice and the ruins alike memorable of a forgotten age, when Spain under Philip II attempted to evangelize the world. The church, which, of course, has a monastery attached to it, was the sanctuary whence Franciscan missionaries went to Japan, China, Cochinchina, Cambodia, India, Java, the Moluccas and other parts. Back of the altar was a cave in which the friars knelt and endured voluntary bleeding in order to be steeled against torture in heathen lands and to resist the temptation under physical pain to apostatize themselves. The "via crusis"—for prayer and penitence—began in the monastery courtyard and ended at the chapel, a distance equal to that which Christ walked from Pilate's palace in Jerusalem to Mount Calvary. An American has acquired this old estate and laid it out in suburban home sites which prosperous Filipinos are eagerly buying. The chapel and church are carefully preserved.

Clerical Sandwich

A missionary to one of the islands where man-eating is still practiced was captured by a cannibal chief. To his surprise he was offered his freedom if he would carry a small packet to another chief in the mountains. He agreed, and he was so grateful to his captor that when on his way he met a detachment of marines, he declined to accompany them to safe teritory. The sealed packet should be delivered as he had promised.

But while one officer was arguing with him another quietly opened the packet. It contained a small quantity of onions with a note to the chief reading: "The bearer will be delicious with these."—Boston Transcript.

Poetic Justice

"Arabs dearly love what we call poetic justice," said Lowell Thomas, the writer-lecturer. "They tell the story of an Arab who stole a horse and sent his son to market to sell it. On the way to market the son was himself robbed of the horse and forced to return to his father empty handed.

"'Ah!' exclaimed the old man, when his son walked back into camp, 'I see thou has sold the horse. How much did it bring?'

"'Father,' said the son disconsolately, 'it brought the same price for which thou thyself didst buy it.'"

A World Thinker

The need of the hour is for a world thinker. Most of us are like flies that buzz around a very small area, and perhaps get caught or swatted before we even get into the next room. At this state of civilization—and we have quite a considerable civilization at the moment—we need men who do not buzz about a small area but who can look all up and down the long road along which the caravan of history has passed and is passing.

We need men with perspective—world thinkers.—Grove Patterson, in Mobile Journal.

How Crops Are Hastened

Lettuce was ready for market in March from an outdoor garden in Sweden this year, a result of heating the soil with electricity. That the product may be matured earlier is considered a probability and further tests are planned. A main object is to obtain a ground temperature which will correspond to the comparatively high air temperature in spring, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Large Skull in Net

A skull, nearly five feet long, was brought up in the trawl net of the trawler General of Leith, Scotland, while the crew was fishing recently in the North sea. The natural history department of the Royal Scottish museum, to which the skull was taken, identified the specimen as part of a blue-nose whale, probably about 24 feet long.

Goldfish Bowl Fires

That pretty bowl of goldfish that looks so innocent in your window may set your house on fire by acting as a burning glass and refracting the sun's rays on inflamable material. Mirrors, too, are dangerous, as well as glass powder-bowls, bottles, and, most of all, shaving mirrors, because they are concave.

Experiment With Trees

An attempt is being made to select the most virile of seedlings for forest planting by exposing the little trees to electric light. Those which absorb the most good out of the light by growing most under it qualify as the superior stock. This method may improve the nation's trees hereafter.

The Prince of Trees

There is no tree in the world that surpasses the white pine in beauty, stateliness, individuality, and usefulness. It is the prince of North American trees, says the American Tree association. Reliable records show that the first American house was built of white pine.

Slave-Owning Negroes

A great many negroes owned slaves prior to the Civil war. It was quite customary for a negro man on attaining his freedom to purchase his wife, children or other relatives and in this way in effect become their absolute owner.

Neolithic Tombs

Tombs that have been assigned to the Neolithic period which marks the transition from the Stone age to the age of bronze, have been discovered in Palestine. Some articles resemble those of modern times.

Effect and Cause

It is said that more men than women commit suicide. This is because the men have all the things to worry about that the women do and then have the women to worry about besides.—Hudson Star.

Halo Weather Forecast

Since halos occur in high thin clouds of small ice crystals, and since such clouds occur on the forward side of a widespread storm, or cyclone, it follows that rain or snow usually occurs within a day or two after a halo is seen.

Our Big Neighbor

The Dominion of Canada came into existence in 1867. The original provinces covered 350,188 square miles of land and inland waters. Today the land and water area of Canada is 3,697,123 square miles.

Big Wedding Celebration

We are all much more temperate today. Proof of this can be had by comparison with the marriage of a German prince in 1561, when 3,600 pails of wine and 1,600 barrels of beer were consumed.

Would Need Watching

Boarding House Proprietress—Mary, I've just let the front room to the sword swallower, so you must always be careful and count the cutlery.—Boston Post.

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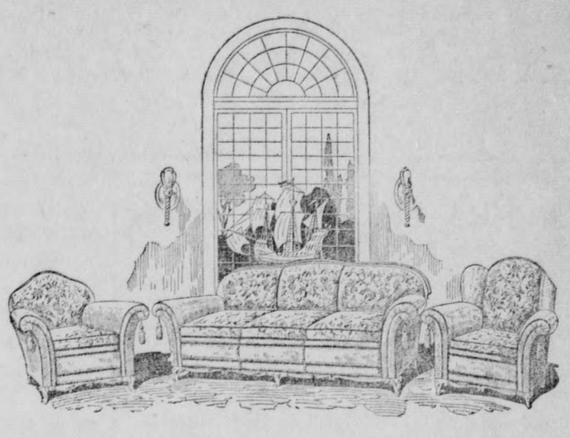

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Last year there was a big organized clean-up campaign. This year no concerted movement has been started. That places the obligation squarely upon the shoulders of individual property owners. Parkings, home grounds, and especially vacant lots should be given prompt attention.

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SHOES AND MEAT

THE price of shoes is likely to continue upward rather than downward, according to information received by local shoe dealers. The trade gossip seems to have a foundation in facts which cannot be argued away. Shoe prices are based somewhat, of course, upon the price of leather and hides. And the price of hides is subject to the law of supply and demand like anything else.

Now the peculiar thing about the leather industry is that hides are merely a by-product. Cattle are not produced for leather but for meat. The number of hides available is dependent upon the number of cattle killed for meat. And if you will take your World Almanac you can discover the surprising fact that the number of beef cattle killed annually is now almost the same as it was in 1913. In spite of the great increase in population since then, the annual meat consumption has not materially increased.

During the same period the demand for shoes has necessarily increased at least in the ratio of population increase. It is an interesting field for speculation on the future, and seems to call for increasing use of leather substitutes.

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FOOTHILL BOULEVARD

OPPOSITION of Mrs. Anita Baldwin to the widening program for the Foothill Boulevard seems likely to delay that project indefinitely, if not to defeat it altogether. She has substantial ground for the protest and there is room for a difference of opinion as to the soundest policy concerning east and west highways. In the opinion of many planning experts, it would be better to have more east and west highways, rather than have such wide ones as that proposed. In other words, a better program would involve the opening and improvement of Colorado Street, Live Oak Avenue and Central Avenue between Pasadena and Monrovia, and the better improvement of Foothill Boulevard. This would provide for a better distribution of traffic than to concentrate everything on one wide highway.

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BOOSTING MAIL ORDER BUSINESS

THE efforts of the post office department to discriminate against the small user of the mails, particularly against the small business man, are beyond comprehension. Now they are proposing to subsidize the mail order houses with a new regulation governing rates on the mailing of circulars.

Ever since the last revision of postage rates upward, the rate on circular matter has been one and one-half cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Now a bill is before congress which would give a specific advantage to the quantity user of circular advertising. It proposes that the rate on single pieces shall be the same as before. But when a total of twenty pounds or more of one kind of circulars are mailed at the same time, the rate shall be one cent for each two ounces or fraction, a reduction of one-third in favor of the large user. Any congressman who votes for such a measure ought to be boycotted by every small town merchant and citizen in his district.

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"BAKED HAM" SWINDLERS ABROAD

THE old "country-baked ham" graft is again being worked in Southern California. The swindlers pretend they have a farm where a few hogs are raised, and the product is "positively home-cured." An investigation in a near-by community disclosed that the hams were second grade products bought in Los Angeles at a low figure. The hams were taken to outlying communities and sold at top prices, the house-wives thinking they were getting something extra choice.

If the ham salesman appears in Sierra Madre, call the police station—and then order your ham from your local butcher, who stands behind and guarantees the products he sells.

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CHOKING

WHEN will the people in this territory northeast of Los Angeles realize the necessity for more traffic outlets from the big city? The volume of traffic that pours through the bottle neck of Mission Road morning and night is tremendous. So long as the traffic is confined virtually to a single road there will be a strangulation of development in the whole region. It is time to concentrate on the problem.

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MERCHANTS SHOULD ADVERTISE

(Hemet News)

ACCORDING to figures of Bradstreet, the business man who does not advertise runs a greater risk of failing than one who does advertise. In fact, the figures showing that 84 out of each hundred merchants who fail in business did not advertise should tend to prove that the spending of money in printer's ink is one of the essentials of business these days.

A prominent manufacturing concern believes in advertising and concerning this subject says: "Don't forget the fact it pays to advertise. Look over the successful business men in your town, and you will find that they all advertise. Do not get the foolish idea that everybody in your home town knows you and your don't need to advertise. You must make a noise if you expect to be heard. If you can't afford newspaper display advertising, use the classified ads, but whatever you do, advertise consistently. Do not insert an ad in the paper a few times and expect results, but keep hammering away week in and week out, even thought it is a small ad and the results will eventually come. If you do not advertise, you cannot expect to get very far in any business. So, take our advice and lay out a definite advertising campaign for at least six months, and then go to it, even though the expense is going to hurt you a little. You'll get the money back ten times over."

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WAR ON COLDS

(Hemet News)

THE common cold will be the subject of a five-year intensive investigation by the medical forces at Johns Hopkins University. Perhaps when that institution gets thru, there won't be much left of the cold.

A cold is dangerous for many reasons. It lessens its victim's efficiency if it does nothing worse. Allowed to run its course, it often lowers physical resistance so that the sufferer is easy prey to other diseases. It often covers the advancement of influenza and pneumonia. If it were prevented or promptly cured, these could be warded off.

Many of the so-called children's diseases start with the symptoms of a cold in the head. The foolish parent or teacher who says, "Oh, Johnny just has a common cold," and lets Johnny stay in school with all his companions, helps to spread an epidemic of serious consequences thru the community.

If a careful study, such as the Johns Hopkins scientists will make, can eliminate this dangerous ignorance and indifference, great good will be accomplished and public health will be amazingly helped and advanced.

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Many a man craves friendship and is jealous of those who have lots of friends, but fails to raelize that if he would have friends he must be a friend.

Reservations

By J. R. E.

The statement that a frog slept for thirty years without food is subject to fiery controversy. The frog merely overdid the stunt. So far, there has been no question raised as to the length of Rip Van Winkle's hibernation.

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We know a fellow who started smoking because his sweetie gave him a cigar lighter for Christmas.

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WHO REMEMBERS

The fellow who always began to recite "The Face on the Barroom Floor" after the second round?

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It was about the time bathing girls put on bathing suits for the purpose of going in bathing.

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An eastern specialist says that bow legs are a sign of brains and health. Hoo-ray! At last we feel free to add knee pants to our wardrobe.

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Every now and then someone makes an announcement that a miracle-working machine has been perfected. But the excitement finally dies away—to be revived by the next good ballyhooer.

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Some day the nation will wake up and ban yellow journalism as something worse than yellow fever. Two San Francisco boys recently tried to emulate Hickman, taking their "text" from the columns of yellow journals.

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"How put a stop to bank robberies?" Well, we might try firing the parole boards—that ought to help some.

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"When they called upon me to make a speech my closest friends began to laugh up their sleeves. They knew what a failure I had been in college and I could see that they expected me to be anything but a success on this momentous occasion. Slowly I rose to my feet. Friends showed their derision in every glance; strangers gazed at me expectantly. Slowly I began to speak. My friends gave every evidence of downright amazement and— the next thing I knew I found myself flat on my back in the middle of the street. My friends refuse to tell me what I said."

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A Columbia professor, lecturing in Pasadena, stated that Coolidge and Taft are insignificant men, and that half of the last eighteen presidents will not be remembered among great men. The lecturer's name was, probably, forgotten by most of his hearers before the lecture was half over.

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If Al Smith is elected to the Presidency all the Smiths in the country will try to get government jobs. There's about enough to go around at that.

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Hickman, having professed insanity, gives explicit details concerning an action occurring more than a year ago. Someone may be "crazy," but it isn't Hickman.

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When the Bruins met U.S.C. in basket ball this year it proved a case of another horse on Troy.

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Those who view with alarm the amount of room occupied by the used-car markets need have no fear that a similar amount of room will be needed to care for the "used airplane" departments. However, there should always be available a goodly supply of used airplane parts.

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The free law clinic to be established in Los Angeles will be welcomed by the lawyers. A lot of people who otherwise would be unable to go to law will be able to have their cases presented in court. AND, the other side will have to HIRE lawyers.

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Some folks think the big gas tanks in Los Angeles are responsible for a lot of vile odors. Careful perusal of the daily news, however, would tend to indicate that the worst odors emanate from the office of the district attorney.

Nearly a half million pictures of California are being distributed by the Union Pacific system as a part of its advertising campaign of this state in the east. The photographs, one of the handsomest collections ever made in the state, are contained in a new volume, "California," which has just been issued by the transcontinental system. One hundred thousand copies of the booklet, beautifully printed and bound and embellished with a number of multi-colored photographs, have been sent to all offices of the organization and to travel bureaus and tourist agencies in all sections of the country.

Democrats boast harmony—but factions speak louder than words. Wall street Journal.

From the Old News Files

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Charles J. Fox announced that a gold medal had been offered by his father, publisher of the Police Gazette, for the winner of a foot-race to Mt. Wilson and return over the old trail.

Lee C. Gates of Los Angeles and Senator C. W. Bell of Pasadena were to have addressed a meeting of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, but missed the Sierra Madre car at San Marino Junction and after a long wait the meeting was dismissed by Mayor C. W. Jones.

The Schumann Club, composed of pupils of Mrs. Laura Stevenson, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bentham.

Mrs. E. T. Pierce was honor guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. W. S. Andrews before leaving for a European trip.

TEN YEARS AGO

Norval MacGregor of Sierra Madre was playing the part of Father Serra in the Mission Play at San Gabriel.

Dr. W. S. Bovard of Evanston, Ills., was a guest at the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Alice Tufts.

Miss Verena Yule, daughter of Mrs. H. G. Laage, and Mr. Burton Dranga of San Gabriel were married in San Diego where they planned to make their home.

Once upon a time America was connected with Europe by means of a lost continent instead of a lost loan. — Anderson (Indiana) Herald.

We often wonder why they are called the secrets of success. Everybody is always telling them to everybody else. — Grand Rapids Press.

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Interesting News Notes from
Sierra Madre Canyon

Work on the bridge at the upper end of Woodland Drive, near the city wier house, is being started this week and it is expected that it will be completed within a week or ten days after the placing of the steel. After the completion of this structure, construction of a concrete bridge to be located just above the old swimming pool will commence. This will finish the work of the county flood control commission until June, when the unfinished portion of the upper channel walls will be filled in to complete the long line of walls already built.

The plank bridge used temporarily at the upper end of the canyon for the hauling of materials for the flood control project, is being moved to a point where Brookside Lane crosses the stream channel. A bridge at this crossing will complete a circle drive at the northern end of the canyon and will enable cars to proceed back to Woodland Drive without the congestion encountered in the past on a narrow street.

The Canyon Park Real Estate, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Petsel, is opening a branch office this week in a room in the Chas. Mann building opposite the swimming pool.

On Sunday forty young folks from the Y.W.C.A. in Los Angeles drove to the canyon in a bus hired for the occasion. The day was spent in hiking and a steak dinner was served to the party in the Petsel grounds.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson was called to Long Beach on Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her brother, J. A. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward B. Harrington of Los Angeles were visitors at their cottage on Woodland Drive on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis are occupying Cadmus Camp from Wednesday until Friday. Mrs. Ellis is soloist in the First Baptist Church in Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aubel of Kearney, Neb., were guests of Mrs. Ella A. Cadmus from Saturday until Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Aubel, who have spent the winter in Southern California visiting relatives and friends, expect to return to their home by automobile next month.

On Saturday and Sunday Mrs. Nettie J. Forrest and Mrs. Ella A. Cadmus entertained their brother, Fred S. Ashby, his wife and daughter, Margery, from Delta, Utah, their niece, Mrs. T. J. Sturm and sons Kenneth and Raymond and Miss Doris Byars from Pomona.

Miss Laura E. Cadmus entertained a group of friends and relatives with a musical program on Sunday evening at her home on Woodland Drive. Alfred E. Hunt, accompanist, of Monrovia, contributed a group of piano numbers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Aubel, Mrs. Nettie J. Forrest, Mrs. Rebecca Romaine Hill, William A. Thomas, Miss Peggy Ann Boe and Mrs. Clarence L. Virgin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clough of Westminster occupied their cottage on Holly Trail Path from Saturday until Sunday.

Mrs. Laura M. Cline and Miss Clara Sykes were guests of Mrs. Mrs. Leon S. Griswold on Thursday at the meeting and luncheon of the Audubon Society in Los Angeles. The afternoon was spent at the Olive Hill art gallery.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed in the out door court at Cadmus Villa on Sunday by Mrs. W. H. Frost and daughter Virginia of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Covyeow and daughter, Miss Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Roth and small daughters, Sally and Sandra of Hollywood, Mrs. Norma Breitenfeld and daughters, Ruth and Mary Jane, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scott, canyon residents for the past eight years, have exchanged their home for business property on Long Beach Boulevard and expect to move to Long Beach at the end of the week. The new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph of Compton will take possession at that time.

He-Man Wanted

An eastern movie magnate visited his studio, where one of the companies was making a picture dealing with France during the last days of the Revolution. He spied the actor impersonating General Bonaparte — for the sequence being filmed had to do with the suppression of the mobs in Paris by the future emperor.

"Who's that guy?" asked the film magnate, pointing to the actor.

"Why ,that's Napoleon!" explained the director.

"Why did you get such a little runt to play such an important part?" demanded the magnate.—New York Evening World.

Sir Austin Chamberlain says that war between England and America is unthinkable, all of which may be true, but then both England and America have some of the greatest unthinkers the world has ever known.—New York Evening Post.

A railroad appoints a florist to beautify with flowers. Now let it appoint an official burglar to jimmy open the car windows.—Dallas News.

About the only frills and furbelows now extant are those pantalette effects on lamb chops and roast chicken legs.—Arkansas Gazette.

What kind of a government is it that provides a refuge for wild birds and none for the hard-working politician who has been asked to explain in full his attitude on prohibition?—Detroit News.

Speaking of world menaces, wonder what would have happened if Mussolini had been born a Chinaman?—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

One of the interesting speculations in connection with the automobile outlook for the year is what impressive new words they will be able to think of that mean second-hand.—Ohio State Journal.

Fire Flames
By One of the Boys

After the big fire, the new hose tower adorning the city hall, was put to its intended practical use. The hose was thoroughly washed and hung up to drain and dry. A much better method than formerly applied. While working on the hose last Friday evening it was remarked by many that something smelled very fishy and finally Steve Petsel's big nose got into one of the big suction hose and discovered a fish. This was undoubtedly drawn in from the reservoirs at Hastings. Steve said he would add fish to the menu and despite the day being Friday there were many objections. The way that engine pumped water from the reservoirs was marvelous and the writer vouches for there being plenty of pressure with six nozzles working.

This brings to mind that the old swimming pool in the canyon is now empty and there are places in the canyon without adequate fire protection. By all means that pool should be full of water, not only for fire purposes, but for a place to swim. It appears to me to be no less than an injustice to our growing boys and girls to deny them a "swimmin' hole" when it would take so little to put this pool in order. Why are things like this overlooked? Let us assist in getting this in operation. The beauty alone of this pool is well worth the expense of putting it in shape and it need not be a hindrance to the building of one on the city property on Grand View. Summer is coming and I'm sure there won't be a pool built soon, so why not get this canyon pool in condition for the summer bathers. Why go to Monrovia or Pasadena? There are a lot of good healthy girls and boys who can't go out of town. We have neither a "swimmin' hole" or a baseball diamond and lots of good material for both. Think this over and talk it out.

Have you all registered for the April election? There are to be four councilmen elected and a city clerk. I'm not committing myself one way or the other on the election of these offices, yet I urge every eligible voter to get out and vote. I really don't know who is running for the council job, but in case of a tie, I'll take it. I'm hoping Mr. Thompson will accept the nomination for one. I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Thompson for a long time and the seriousness he applies to municipal affairs convinces me that he would be a very good councilman.

I humbly apologize for mixing this "kolm" with politics, but I earnestly request Mr. Thompson to run and win.

I see our old timer, Mr. Dietz, is to have an opponent and if you have ever commuted to Los Angeles on the 7:30 you will agree that he has a real rival. However Mr. Dietz has given us a long and satisfactory service. I'll let you guess as to my choice. In case of a tie, I'll take the job.

Regardless of who is elected to these jobs, I hope that "Buck" and Jim Carpenter are retained. Our present police force is capable and we may as well keep them. I don't want that job, no ties desired.

Well, coming back to where I belong, the last meeting was well attended and sufficiently fed. Mrs. Petsel sent down enough good, genuine apple pie to supply an army and they were well taken care of by the "hungry hyenas."

Reading over some of the former "kolms" it appears that the stress is on what we eat. Well, if folks could only realize the wonderful sandwiches and pies that comfort us fellows you would allow for these ravings, I'm sure. Mrs. Petsel's pies were no less than two inches thick and the crust just faded in your mouth. The sandwiches and coffee were equally as delightful. Poor old Steve had quite a lot of dishes to wash after the spread and I hope his wife doesn't learn of this. He is a real good dishwasher.

A few of the members were absent last Friday, all having eligible excuses. There was some talk of putting on another "ladies night." Let's make it an "off night;" Friday night is my night out.

One of our members was inclined to object to some of the Fire Flames and kind of put a damper on the writer's flue. This will probably eliminate some of the hot air. In all seriousness, if there is an objection, let it be known and you shall be cast out of the "kolm" immediately. When enough objections are raised, I'll seek elsewhere for material, for I must write, the doctor prescribed it.

The last home talent play staged at the Woman's Club house was a great success. Our chief engineer Pete, played an important part. He made the lightning and this accounts for the success of the show. He is now eligible for the movies. I wonder what has become of the "Mentholatum Quartet?" A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchan, which should induce some singing from Jack. It's too bad that Jack is not a fireman! Hey, what? Let's hope that our fund grows for the future firemen or auxiliary that are forthcoming.

Two young ladies tried to buy tickets for the play the other night. The best they could get were two aisle seats, one on one side and one on the other. They took them, hoping that someone near would be kind enough to exchange. They took their seats, and one of them found herself next to a man who seemed to be alone. He made no offer to exchange seats, so she finally plucked up sufficient courage to address him. "Pardon me, sir," she said, "are you alone?" He put his hand to his mouth: "Sh," he said, "the wife's right beside me."

Now I know the young ladies and the wife was mine. Who was the guy?

George Norris has an add in his window reading: "Fine Apples. Buy Now—the Early Bird Gets the Worm!"

Hold that pose, boys!

The Fire's Out!

When Lindy has brought peace and good will into our relations with all our neighbors, possibly we can arrange for him to make a little visit to the foreign relations committee.— Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

New Baby!

WE have it on good AUTHORITY that the new BABY over at Jack BUCHAN'S house is the FINEST specimen on the NORTH American continent. THE proud father admits it HIMSELF and that ought to SETTLE the matter. We ASKED him the other DAY who the baby looked LIKE and he expanded HIS chest about eight or TEN inches and said, "LIKE ME," and we told HIM he shouldn't mind THAT as long as the BABY was healthy, but WHAT we started out to SAY was that our CARA Nome face powder IS IN the same class WITH this baby—one of the FINEST—it's fragrant WITH the entrancing CARA Nome perfume and IT'LL stay on until YOU want it off.

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For sixty years I have been associated as accountant with a large department store, importing house, newspaper, bank and for the past 8 years as City Clerk.

Accountancy during these 60 years has developed from the old system of bookkeeping as known years ago, to the up-to-date Municipal Corporation accountancy promulgated by the State Board of Control for Municipalities, and requiring annual reports to the State Comptroller in accordance with the law.

In the various audits made of the books during my tenure of office, the annual reports of the Auditor to the City Authorities, mention no single instance of errors of accountancy, and on that basis of efficiency, I respectfully solicit your votes for a continuance in office.

The office of the City Clerk for the past eight years has been honestly, efficiently and courteously administered, and I believe you need not fear that it will be conducted differently in the future.

It has come to my attention that I am cited as being "too old;" that I "have held the Clerkship long enough;" and that I "am wealthy enough to retire."

To the "too old" contention, I can state with great pleasure that my ability and efficiency do not justify that assertion.

As to "holding the Clerkship long enough," I will leave that entirely up to the voters to decide.

Now, as to my "being wealthy enough to retire," please let me assure you, that if that was the fact, which it is not, I would certainly take a long vacation, believing that I had earned it after laboring continuously for 60 years as I have done since my public school graduation in New York City in 1867.

Mentally and physically fit, which a Divine Providence has so endowed me, I can look forward with assurance of being able to carry on.

I cannot think of doing otherwise.

I must still continue in the field of labor for the support of my family.

Respectfully,

Louis Dietz

(Political Advertising)

Church News

Church of the Ascension

Rev. H. B. Moore, Rector.

Second Sunday in Lent services:
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Church School.
11 a. m.—Choral Eucharist and sermon. Organ voluntaries, "Ave Maria" by Franz Abt, and "Oerst" by Batiste.
3:30 p. m.—Junior Fellowship.
4:30 p. m.—Senior Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.—Evensong and instruction on St. Mark's Gospel.

Holy Eucharist daily at 7:30 a. m. Special Lenten service Wednesday evening at 7:30, Rev. Robert Renison of Eagle Rock preaching.

Women's Guild, Friday afternoon at 2:30, followed by Vespers at 4:30 p. m.

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor.
James Farndale, Supt.
Mrs. Myrtle Hill, Pianist.
Gustav Riherd, orchestra leader.

The morning service will be held in the Social Hall of the new church. Everyone will meet in the old church at 11 o'clock and go over to the new church in a body. Special music and sermon by the Pastor on "The Triumphant Church."

The evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be held in the new church unless otherwise announced on Sunday.

The Church School will assemble in the old church at 9:30 a. m. and march over to the new church. All departments, including kindergarten, primary, adult class and men's Bible class, will go over together. Special music by the orchestra.

Prayer meetings will be held in the old church until further notice.

Bethany Temple

"Remaining for the fuller revelations of the Cross of Christ, the glories of the life of the spirit are not known to those people who slip away from Jesus," says Pastor William Duncan Ogg, who will speak on the text, "Would Ye Also Go Away?" John 6:67. This sermon will be preached at Bethany Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, it being communion Sunday.

At the evening service at 7:30 the pastor of Bethany has chosen to speak on the theme, "The Spiritual Mind the Supreme Mind." The prophet is a greater man than the world's great leaders. He reads more, sees further, he grasps a larger field, he opens the doors of tomorrow.

Pastor Ogg will be ably assisted in the services of the day by Mr. Samuel Kirk, the newly elected musical director. Mr. Kirk's solo will be a feature of Bethany's service of song.

Bethany's Bible school, 9:45 with classes for all ages.

Christian Endeavors meet at 6:30 p. m.

Miss King's Bible class Thursday at 2 p. m.

Christian Science

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Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday service. Subject for March 4: "Man."
8 p. m.—Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

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Mania for Gambling Decreases in China

Gambling is the dominating national passion of China, and every Chinese indulges in it, whatever his age, social position, or fortune. He bets on everything—the number of seeds in an orange, the number of persons who will pass by a given point in a given time.

In five minutes the coolie will lose all the money he has saved in a month. The petty employee will do the same with his salary, and the banker with his fortune. The Chinese gambles at all times and places—during his meals, at the theater, between the acts, in trains, and in offices.

Under the empire the favorite form of gambling took a singular shape. It was as if every one in France bet on the most successful candidates entering our big schools of learning. All China would participate in these enormous wagers. In all prefectures and subprefectures the names of the competing candidates were announced, and as soon as the results were known extra rapid couriers carried the names to all parts of the empire.

Nowadays the people limit themselves to betting on who will be chosen ministerial functionaries, and the game does not enjoy the vogue it once did.—George B. Maybon in La Nouvelle Revue Paris (Living Age).

Ambergris in Demand for Use in Perfumes

When you tramp the margin of the sea, along the line where the waves leave seaweed, bottle corks, and the unconsidered flotsam and jetsam which none sees fit to take away, make sure that the piece of stuff you took to be mottled soap is not a lump of ambergris. This precious substance, of which whalemen dream in their ambitious wanderings about the Seven seas, comes from the alimentary canal of the sperm whale or cachalot.

A few years ago Norwegians fishing in Australian waters found in one whale ambergris weighing approximately 900 pounds. It was worth $135,000. By contrast, the whole production of the United States in 1922 only amounted to 44 pounds, worth about $11,500. And not so long ago a piece of good luck befell a Spanish ship, the crew of which found 248 pounds in an Atlantic whale.

In centuries forgotten, when sperm whales were more abundant, ambergris did service in sacramental rites. The Chinese administer it medicinally. But most that is found today finds its way to perfumers, who use it as a fixative for delicious scents.

Old Water Power Site

The first water power on this continent, it is said, was built on the Piscataquqa river at South Berwick, Maine, on the site of the present Burleigh blanket mills. It was in 1620 that Ferdinando Gorges obtained a grant from the English crown giving him the right to settle and develop the territory from sea to sea lying between the fortieth and forty-eighth parallel north latitude.

The grant, however, required him to develop water power, and accordingly he constructed a log dam, erected a grist mill and sent the meal to England as proof that the terms of the contract were being respected. The water power site has been in continuous use ever since and has lately come into public notice when the property changed hands.

Industrial By-Products

A list of the principal by-products of the packing industry includes all kinds of leather, artificial teeth, beef extract, buttons, candles, canned edible products formerly wasted, combs, crochet needles, dice, drum snares, fertilizer, gelatin, glue, glycerin, hair for brushes, handles for knives, handles for razors, hair for upholstering, hairpins, imitation stag horn, inedible grease, laundry soaps, musical strings, napkin rings, neatsfoot oil, nursing rings, oleomargarine, pancreatin, pepsin, perfume, pipestems, rennet, stock feeds, suprarenal—worth more than $4,000 a pound; tennis strings, thyroid tablets, toilet soaps, umbrella handles, wool.

Changed

Murray—Before they were married she used to rave about his magnetic personality.

Jeanne.—And now she says the only thing he can attract is bill collectors.—Vancouver Province.

Not Realistic at All

Speaking of "daring" fiction, there's the story of the young woman who deliberately had herself made to appear ten years older than her actual age.—Saginaw Daily News.

Utilizing the Beauty of Ancient Paneling

Paneling in Tudor days was a necessity, not a luxury, and there was continual activity in the building line, says an article in Arts and Decoration Magazine. In many instances the changes and alterations are closely associated with the history of the family who were the owners of the building.

At the time of Henry VII the interior of many of the famous houses throughout the land was much changed and there seemed a greater desire for smaller and more private rooms. The great hall usually contained the finest examples of wood carving, but in Elizabethan times the long gallery and smaller rooms succeeded it and the beauty of the paneling was frequently hidden by richly colored and magnificent tapestries.

Much of this fine work has withstood the wear and tear of centuries by pure accident, in many cases being covered by thick coats of plaster which has seemed to an erstwhile owner more attractive than the somber wall covering. The clever antique dealer of today takes a portion from one house, a door from another and a wall from a third and if correct in period, puts them together to form a room that breathes the mellowness and charm of antiquity.

No Mere Lion's Roar Could Frighten Him

Mrs. Jones had been selected from several aunts to take Donald to the zoo. She was perfectly satisfied, as she always enjoyed being with Donald. He was a soft-voiced boy of three with curly hair, sparkling eyes and sunny smile.

The smile was much in evidence as they made their tour of the zoo. More than one animal provoked the child's laughter.

But when they got to the lion's cage the beast was carrying on so angrily that Mrs. Jones expected her nephew to be frightened. Up and down paced the tawny animal, shaking his head from side to side, swishing his tail against the iron bars of the cage. And suddenly he let out a bellowing roar that shook the building. The aunt was terrified.

"Nice kitty," gurgled Donald, his sunny smile breaking forth again.

Birds Public Benefactors

Contrary to popular opinion, says the biological survey, various birds eat even the hairy types of caterpillars, like those of the cossock gypsy and brown tail moths, and the tent caterpillars. That bureau has found 45 species of birds which feed extensively on the alfalfa weevil, while 66 attack the cotton boll-weevil. Orioles will pick weevils out of the squares of flower buds of the cotton, while swallows feed on them while in flight and extending their range. Mallard ducks have been effectively used in ponds for mosquito control. Red-eyed vireos seem to be attracted by fall webworms, while cutworms form a large part of the diet of starlings, crows and jackdaws. Blackbirds help to keep down the number of boll worms and many other pests. Sparrows and other birds have been observed to clean up infestations of termites. Birds should be regarded as an ever-present force that should be kept at a maximum efficiency by protective measures so that their service may be utilized

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The celebrated perfume known as "attar of roses" was discovered quite by accident, says Marcus Woodward, the naturalist, in Tit-Bits. The story goes that a certain princess once filled a canal with rose-water. The heat of the sun disengaged the essential oils, which floated on the surface and proved to be deliciously scented.

Then Spring Arrives

The pussy willow, probably more than any other tree, tells the people of both city and country when spring is here, says the American Tree association. During a brief period of spring it gives the chief touch of beauty to the landscape through its fine display of yellow blossoms that are visited by thousands of bees.

No British "Empire"

The name "British empire" is not official. It is, however, the popular and convenient term used to designate the aggregation of more than 125 territories and separate governmental units under the British crown. The king of England is not spoken of as the "emperor of the British empire."

Musical Discovery

James Ballanta, a negro, born in Africa, trained in the University of Edinburgh and, by scholarship, in the New York Conservatory of Music, discovered through research that the African octave contains 17 tones, whereas the European octave contains only 12.

Perfect Opportunist

By robbing Peter he paid Paul, he kept the moon from the wolves and was ready to catch the larks if ever the heavens should fall.—Rabelais.

Verdi

He gave poetry to human life and lifted it from sordid ways to hopefulness and enthusiasm, and the people rose to their leader. His first operas were introduced with difficulty, which all beginners experience; but the Italian ear, long trained to musical composition, and with inherent taste from old, accepted Verdi as a master. When once known he was thereafter loved.—James L. Phelan.

Revenue From Rabbits

Prized as pets in America, Angora rabbits are an important item of industry in France, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. They are raised on more than 1,000 farms for their wool, which, in some seasons, brings as much as $8 a pound. In one year the value of the total amount produced in France was $190,000.

Of Even Temperature

The climate of the Netherlands, often called Holland, is moist and with small range in temperature. The summers are not very warm, nor are the winters often cold. With an average annual temperature at Utrecht of 50 degrees Fahrenheit, the mean temperature is 49 degrees Fahrenheit in the spring and autumn, 64.4 degrees Fahrenheit in July and August, and 35.6 degrees Fahrenheit in January.

First American Oil Well

The first oil well in the United States was discovered in 1627 by a Franciscan missionary, who found on the site of the present Seneca Indian reservation, near Cuba, N. Y., a spring out of which oil was bubbling, according to an answered question in Liberty.

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Grin and Bear It

"The up-to-date girl does not cry," says a critic. No. Look at the price of face powder.—London Opinion.

Big Barbecue

Arrangements will be made to eat about 600 working newspapermen.—Kansas City dispatch in the Walla Walla Herald.

Code of Honor

He: "Betty is a good bridge player. I can't understand why she did that."

She: "Well, you led diamonds, and she never returns a diamond."—Judge.

Ressurrection

Ancient: "Mr. Brown, I believe? My grandson is working in your office."

Brown: "Oh, yes! He went to your funeral last week."—Sydney (Australia) Bulletin.

WANT ADS

WORK WANTED

LADY desires to go out afternoons or evenings to care for children, invalids or elderly people. Best of references. Tel. Black 183. 21:22a

2ND Hand Goods bought and sold. Bikes and scooters repaired. 140 South Hermosa. 20*22a

GARDENING and odd jobs. F. Nelson. Red 102. 44:tfa

RENTALS

4-ROOM Spanish stucco; new; on car line. Rent reasonable. Brockway, 383 W. Central. 22:d

FURNISHED 3-rm. apt. $20, one or 2 people. No children. 103 East Montecito. 22:tfd

FREE house rent for couple. Inquire at 49 South Baldwin Ave. Blue 256. 22:tfd

1 ROOM cottage, light housekeeping. Red 102. 20*e

HOUSEKEEPING Apartment, dinner served if desired. Blk. 19. 19:tfe

FURNISHED house for rent in exchange for board of young man. Call Blue 256. 19tfd

2-RM. furn. apartment; also furn. So. rm. Either, $15 per month. 161 N. Auburn Ave. 19: tfh

FOR RENT: 4-rm. furnished California house, very cheap. Inquire 103 E. Montecito Avenue. n14:tfd

BELLA VISTA TERRACE: 3 & 4-rm apts., large rooms, lovely grounds. Reas., $45 & up. 23:tf

THE HAYDEN GARDENS: 385-389 N. Baldwin Ave. Bungalows for rent. Phone Red 28. 37:tfd

SMALL Cottage. Black 19. 13:tfd

EXCHANGES

6-ROOM house in Orange, Cal., (523 N. Orange St.), val. $5000; exchange for Sierra Madre. 180 North Adams. Blue 83. 20:22f

HOUSE: Good location, foothill, for Los Angeles home, or business lot. Address XYZ, Care News Office. 22*f

EXCHANGE: 6-room home in W. Los Angeles, good location, for Sierra Madre home $8000. Humphries, your Realtor. 22:23f

FOR SALE Real Estate

CARBO-COAL, the ashless fuel, is the most desirable fuel for any domestic purpose. Poehler Feed and Fuel. Phone Black 22. 22*e

SIMOND'S hospital bed, with patent back rest, used 2 weeks. Also matress to fit, 40% disc. from retail cost. 429 Mariposa. Phone Blue 201. 22*e

SELLING out household furniture, good condition, almost new. Apply 329 N. Auburn. Red 19. 22:23e

ROOSTER: White Leghorn, Richardson strain, in second year. Wonderful bird, reas. Manning, 70½ West Mira Monte. 22*e

7 PAIR Carneaux pidgeons, 75c per pair. Blue 150. 22:e

FOR SALE: Fine lot 75x175; nice oak tree, good location, improved street. $1500. T. W. Neale, 22 North Baldwin. 21:23c

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Competent mother's helper; care for small child during day, do light housework; go home nights. Call Blue 246 after 5 p. m. dh

FOR SALE Miscellaneous

USED fence and poultry wire for sale cheap. Also used hen coops. Blue 135. 21:tfe

GRAPEFRUIT, 25 cents a dozen, at 280 San Gabriel Court. E. Davenes. 20:tfe

ENTIRE GRAIN CEREAL PRODUCTS: Paramount Health Foods, unsulphured fruits., Calif. dates, nuts, honey. Phone orders delivered. A. N. Carter, Tel. Blue 185 after 6:30 p. m. 20:tfe

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FINE piano, cheap. Black. 19. 19:tfe

DRY FERTILIZER $4 load; fresh fertilizer $3.50 load, delivered. Phone Main 242. 1:etf

FENCING: We erect and sell material for all types of fencing. Crown Fence Co., 890 S. Broadway, Pasadena; Tel. Terrace 9965. :tf

FOR SALE: Pure extracted honey, candied or liquid, 2½ lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. $1. Free delivery. H. Davenes, 345 North Adams, Phone Black 254. 2:tfe

FERTILIZER: Pulverized cow manure for lawns and shrubbery. $1 per bag, delivered. Ward Nursery Blue 2f 37tfE

ROOMS—BOARD

ROOM and board. Red 69. n17*26

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Miscellaneous

YOUR patronage solicited and appreciated. Langley's Barber Shop. 22:i

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SPANISH dinners furnished to take home, Saturday. Place orders before Friday noon. 249 Grove Street. 22:24i

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne
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Felix Has It to Do All Over

By Rama V. Bennett, Nutritionist

Obesity is due to various causes, some of which are not always readily found. An overweight person may diet faithfully, yet not intelligently. The wise person will take no chances on sure cure diets and drugs.

A physical examination by a competent physician is the starting point of a reducing program. Excess fat may be due to abnormal functions of the ductless glands of the body. This calls for specific treatment by a reliable specialist. Dieting and exercising may be done faithfully, yet get no results if medical attention is not also given.

Some people think they are naturally "Slim Jim" or "Fat John," no matter what they eat. Body functioning is believed to receive some inherited trends; yet family tastes for fats and leans are also acquired. Love for the "flesh pots" and "easy chairs" is a potent factor in overweight. More food is eaten than the body needs, then it is stored as fat. More exercise or less food, often both, is a necessary program.

What to leave in the diet and what to take out must be based on sound nutritional facts. Fat foods should be reduced to a minimum; only a little butter or cream used to supply vitamin A. The body has its own fat and should be forced to use it by supplying it less energy food than needed. Starches and sugars should be reduced, but, contrary to popular belief, an ample amount of carbohydrate food must be left in the diet, or grave danger may result, since body fat can be burnt completely only in the "flame" or starches and sugars. These must be supplied in the diet according to the amount of fat which must be burned daily to produce the longed for reduction.

The active body cells must be supplied with food for their maintenance and repair in even the strictest reducing diet. Proteins, vitamins and minerals must be included ,or else the body will suffer. Lean meats, fish, cottage-cheese, skim-milk, butter-milk and eggs give the needed proteins. Green, leafy vegetabls, succulent plants and juicy fruits add additional vitamins and minerals.

Overweight before thirty is an asset of health and longevity, after forty a liability, state life insurance companies.

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Who's Zoo in Oregon

The Lyons Coyote Club went on a cougar hunt Wednesday morning. The Coyote Club is an organization of local residents of Fox Valley and Lyons, which has for its object the extermination of animals that have been killing sheep.—Albank (Ore.) paper.

Leviathans of the machinery world in all parts of the United States are being tuned and preened for the edification of Southern California during March 7 to 11. These are the dates of the Western Road and Equipment exposition to be held in the Central Manufacturing district, Los Angeles, the occasion being the first when such a display has been held in the southwest.

There will be five acres of display tents, a 20-acre demonstration field, $3,000,000 worth of exhibits, three great conventions and an attendance of some 20,000 general contractors, road builders, engineers, city, county, state and government officials and an entertainment program that will be climaxed with a big night at one of the motion picture studios.

There is no admission charge as the display is a non-profit, mutual affair, educational in character and constructive in scope.

A new electrical fruit juice extractor for home use, to be distributed and advertised by the California Fruit Growers Exchange, has been perfected and is now on the market. The extractor will be sold for $14.95 and will be featured in Sunkist advertising. The large fountain juice extractor, 42,000 of which have been sold by the Exchange, has played a major part, along with Sunkist advertising, in popularizing fresh fruit orange and lemon drinks. It is expected that the new machine will be of equal value to the citrus growers in increasing the home consumption of citrus fruits in drink form.

Messrs. Smith and Vare may, nevertheless be referred to as outstanding senators.—Arkansas Gazette.

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Interesting News Notes

Contracts have been let and ground will soon be broken for a new $75,000 club home for Monrovia Lodge, B.P.O.E. The new structure will be one of the finest in the state and will be of Italian architectural design. Several members of the Monrovia lodge reside in Sierra Madre, which is in the Monrovia club jurisdiction.

Mrs. Thomas F. Rochester and her 9-year-old son, Nathaniel, who fell from the Linda Vista bridge in the Arroyo Secco Saturday, are recovering from the severe injuries they both sustained in the 80-foot fall.

More unemployment exists in Pasadena than has existed in four years, according to welfare bureaus in that city. Most of the unemployed persons belong to the "unskilled labor" class.

Big-gun firing by ships of the Pacific fleet is believed responsible for damage to windows in Pasadena Tuesday evening.

U.S.C. band, little symphony orchestra, men's and woman's glee clubs played and sang at an informal gathering of Masons in Pasadena Wednesday night. Hundreds of Masons from surrounding communities were guests for the evening.

Claremont is one of the latest communities to organize a Hoover-for-President club. Their main objective will be to push registration of all voters.

The Claremont city council has ordered that all dogs within the city limits must be vaccinated against rabies, following reports of many cases in nearby communities.

Plans for the sixth annual Ramona pageant at Hemet are progressing rapidly. The pageant attracts many thousands of visitors yearly from all parts of the nation and is one of the most colorful and interesting of the pageants based on early history and romance of the Southland. Preparations will be made to care for the largest attendance in the history of the event, this year.

Supervisor Fred T. Beaty and Lieut. Governor Buron Fitts will be the speakers at the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in Monrovia on March 6.

Arcadia voters will be asked to vote on a bond issue of $26,000 at the coming city election, the funds to be used in building an annex to the city hall. They will also be asked to vote on a bond issue to provide for a library building and park grounds.

Thrift Sermon

Telephone Operator: "I have your party. Deposit five cents, please."

Souze at Pay Station: "Whazzat?"

Operator: "Please deposit your money."

Souse: "Listen, girlie; wat I wan' is a conversash'n from a fren', not financial advice from a total stranger."—Wright Engine Builder.

NOITCE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of Sierra Madre City School District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, that the Annual Meeting for the election of School Trustee will be held on March 30, 1928 (last Friday), at the Public Schoolhouse in said district.

There will be one Trustee to elect for three years.

The polls will be open at 9 o'clock A. M., and kept open until 7:15 o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are: Mildred E. Taylor, Inspector; Ethel H. Hawks, Judge; Mignonette Gruit, Judge.

RICHARD S. JENSEN,
J. O. SMITH,
CECILY A. ALLEN,
School Trustees,
Sierra Madre City School District.
Dated Feb. 16, 1928. 23:25

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, by a Deed of Trust executed by C. J. BLISS and BESSIE M. BLISS, husband and wife, therein called Trustor, dated August 10, 1925, and recorded September 1, 1925, in Book 5228, Page 341 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, said Trustor did grant the property therein and hereinafter described to Title Insurance and Trust Company, a corporation, as Trustee, with power of sale, to secure, among other things, the payment of one promissory note, dated August 10, 1925, made by the said C. J. Bliss and Bessie M. Bliss, for the sum of Eleven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1150.-00) payable two years after its date to the order of Donald S. Masters, a bachelor, with interest from its date until paid, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable semi-annually or compounded; and

WHEREAS, said note has been assigned by the said Donald S. Masters to Leverett S. Webster; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that should breach or default be made in payment of any indebtedness and or in performance of any obligation, covenant, promise or agreement therein mentioned, then the owner and holder of said note may declare all sums secured thereby, immediately due, and may require the Trustee to sell the property thereby granted; and

WHEREAS, a breach of, and default in, the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust has occurred in that the principal sum of said note to-wit: $1150.00, which became due on August 10, 1927, was not then paid, nor has any part thereof since been paid; that there is now due, owing and unpaid upon said note the principal sum of $1150.00, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from August 10, 1926, compounded semi-annually, and all sums advanced or expended under the terms of said Deed of Trust, with interest as therein provided; and

WHEREAS, said LEVERETT S. WEBSTER, did on November 21, 1927, elect to and did declare that a breach and default had been made as aforesaid and did declare all sums secured thereby then due, and did demand that said Trustee sell the property granted by said Deed of Trust to satisfy the obligations secured thereby; and did on November 23, 1927, file for record in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, a notice of said breach and default and of election to cause said Trustee to sell said property in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, which notice was recorded in Book 6760, Page 302, of Official Records, Records of said County;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority in it vested, as Trustee, the undersigned will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in United States Gold Coin, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of March, 1928, at eleven o'clock A. M. in the lobby of the Fifth Street entrance of the Title Insurance Building, corner of Fifth and Spring Streets, Los Angeles, California, all the interest conveyed to it by said Deed of Trust in and to the therein described property to satisfy said obligations, said property being situate in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and described as follows:

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To pay the principal sum of said note, to-wit: $1150.00, and the interest thereon from the 10th day of August, 1926, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, compounded, semi-annually; sums, if any, advanced under the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the expenses of said sale and also the costs, fees, charges and expenses of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust and of the said Trustee.

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Dated March 2, 1928.
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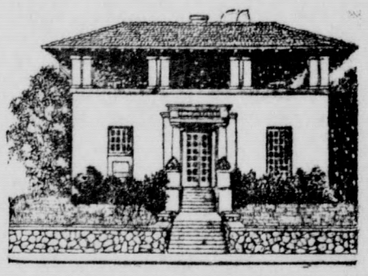
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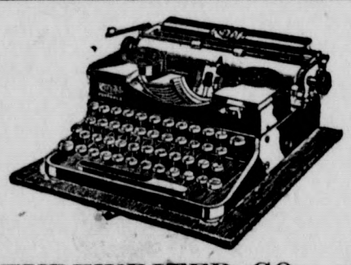
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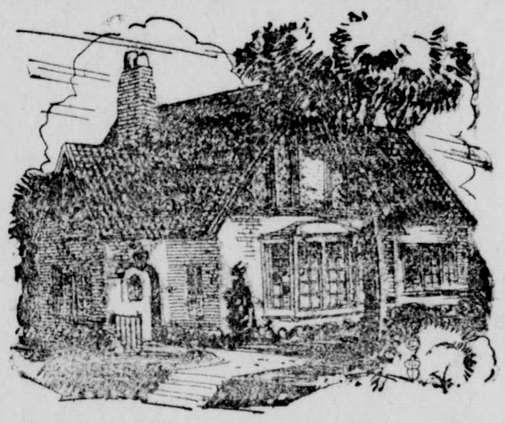
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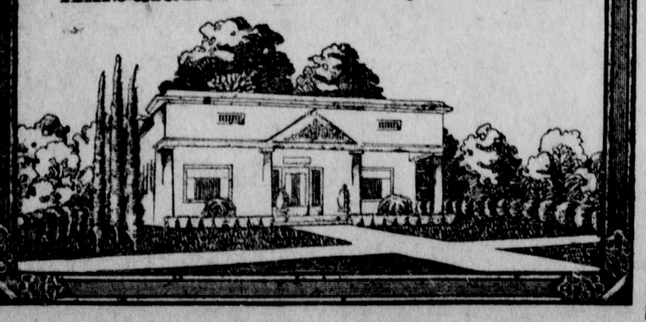

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News Notes From Wilson Junior High

GALA DAY AT WOODROW WILSON

The assembly program at the Wilson junior high school Tuesday, February 28, was as enjoyable as it was inspiring. The program was sponsored by the Scholarship Society, under the supervision of Miss Handy, Miss Scott and Mrs. Magnuson.

Mr. Ormond, commander of the Pasadena Post of the American Legion, was there to present the prizes to the winners of the Washington Essay contest. Those receiving prizes were Catherine Sinnott, Edward Bayard and George Goodkew.

The String Quartette then took the platform. The quartet was four girls, all of the Scholarship Society: Elizabeth Morgridge, Margaret Head, Eva Calloway and Mamie Kravetz. They were assisted by Mr. Gundry and accompanied by Bertha Lee Fitzgerald. Their numbers were "Nocturne" by Mendellssohn, and a selection from Heidi's "Symphony."

Bertha Lee Fitzgerald, newly elected president of the Scholarship Society, then made a charming speech, welcoming the many new members of the Society. She also introduced Mr. Brown and Miss Handy, who presented the new Scholarship pins. It was a complete but delightful surprise to Miss Handy, when, after the other pins were presented, Margaret Head, ex-president of the Society, presented Miss Handy with a pin of her own. She stated that it expressed the keen appreciation of the 9-2 class of the Wilson Junior High School.

Miss Eleanor Miller, the speaker of the afternoon, was then introduced. Miss Miller is locally, even nationally known as a social worker. Her talk was both pleasing and inspiring. She said that one must give something to the world if he is ever to become a leader.

The following students are eligible for membership in the Scholarship Society for this term:

9-2—Orville Wright; Catherine Sinnott, Ruth Klunk, Phil Wheeler, Edward Lowell, Jean Cromley, Louis Badenhausen, Sellwyn Meyers, Nettie Kaplan, Bertha Lee Fitzgerald, Margaret Head, Elizabeth Mahuron, Lorabel Stanley, Irma O'Brien, Madeline Kenney.

9-1—Marion Kravetz, Dorothy Disbrow, Howard Berry, Eva Callaway, Pauline Hillman, Rose Brundage.

8-2—Emmanuel Silberman, Jas. Gabriel, Louis Booker, Gertrude Bandy, Cynthia Hull, Eileen Walrod, Michi Nomura, Rose Brown, Herbert Nobles, Dorothy Keep, Dorothy Graham, Mildred Newton, Lewis Wildman, Lois Wildman, Elizabeth Spencer, Wilma Marrow, Virginia Fennell, Sara Jane Griebenow.

8-1— Ruth Piternick, Myrtle Belle Cartwright, Verda Brundage, Clovis Benito, Maxine Mucklow. Thelma Hartman, Ethel Banks.

7-2—Walter Moore, John Trever, Mary Alice Dicke, Norma List, Elizabeth Morgridge, Martha Cromley, Herbert Quick, Martha Newton, Kathleen Eleanor Moote, Leslie Wakefield, Lillian Burman.

'Scat

If the sneaking yellow cur, who sent an anonymous post card to The Freeman charging the suppression of a certain piece of local news will look on page 23 of last Friday's Freeman, he will find, if he can read, the true and correct statement of the matter he alleges The Freeman suppresst, conspicuously worded and displayed.—iKngston (N. Y.) Freeman.

As we understand it, the rising generation retires about when the retiring generation rises. — Dallas News.

Have 100 fine scientific books by Dr. Phillip Lovell and Gilbert Thayer, unsold after year's trip thru western states. Have other business. Want to trade them to someone out of work. Will take good used phonograph or furniture for my cabin home in Topango Canyon. Must be usable. Henry Sparks-Holt, 122 West 102 Street, Los Angeles. 22*e

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SMALL WANDERER TO BE TAGGED BY ANXIOUS PARENTS

The News gets orders for many kinds of job printing, but the first of its kind was handed in Thursday. It was for 100 shipping tags, to be printed as follows: "This runaway baby belongs at 61 W. Highland. Please spank him and send him home when he is alone far from home or near car tracks. And greatly oblige Lee Shippey, father."

"We're going to tie one of these on Frank, our 2-year-old, every morning," the anxious father explained. "We really hope anyone who sees him far from home or in dangerous surroundings will help us break him of the habit. We shut him up in the yard, but he climbs the gate. We keep him indoors, but he slips out. We spank him but he's too little to remember. So his mother fears the worst—that he takes after dad. Yesterday he was picked up down town and started home, and spanked soundly when he got there. But a few minutes later he had disappeared again. We searched in vain, and well after dark found that he had been corralled in the stand at the corner of Highland and Wilson trail, after being seen on the car tracks, and then turned over to the police. We'd really be glad to have anyone who sees him near the car tracks spank him off them, right then and there, so he won't venture near them again."

Directory Placed In City Building

One of the most highly appreciated features of the new city hall, as far as the city employes and officials are concerned, is the new directory, which has just been installed at the entrance to the lobby. The directory gives the names and offices of various officials, and there is a detachable sign which tells whether or not they are in.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

A leopard may not be able to change its spots, but we know of a tiger that threatens to put its stripes on a mule.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

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Maybe Mr. Lowden closed his New York headquarters merely because the New York City farmers are not in much need of relief.—St. Louis Star.

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An artist-designer is reported as saying that women like their attire to be witty. They have certainly made brevity the soul of it.—Punch.

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Practice makes perfect, we are told — especially the practice of what we preach.—Virginian-Pilot.

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That Congressman who says America has no trained propagandists hasn't seen the new seed catalogues.—Publishers' Syndicate.

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"United States to Meet Mexico at Tennis." Mr. Morrow will doubtless wish for a love match.

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—New York Evening Post.

It costs $3,493,581,519 a year to run the United States, but on the whole we believe it's worth it.—New York Evening Post.

Treat 'Em Rough

It is our desire to make yor, our patron, feel at home while a guest of our theater and any discourtesy on the part of any employe will be greatly appreciated if called to the attention of the management.—Dallas theatre program.

Vinegar Without Alcohol

The bureau of chemistry says that, while there may be a very little alcohol left in vinegar, it is almost always entirely used up by the acetic fermentation which takes place.

Be Careful

Don't dodge responsibility. When a bee comes under the windshield stop the car yourself instead of trusting to a telephone pole.—Publishers' Syndicate.

From Sheep, Not Cat

Catgut, contrary to its name, does not come from cats but is prepared from the intestines of sheep, according to an answered question in Liberty.

What's Doing At Theatres In Pasadena

THE FLORENCE

"Chicago," with Phyllis Haver as the notorious Roxy Hart is pleasing patrons at the Florence theatre. On the Vitaphone will be Eddie Peabody, banjoy boy, and Lina Basquette. Fox Movietone reels complete a thoroughly worth-while program.

THE COLORADO

"The Showdown," dramatic and thrilling picture of giants and of stirring drama that comes to men in wild places is presented at the Colorado for the coming week. The story was adapted from the original novel "Wildcat," written by Houston Branch.

"The Showdown" opens the Colorado under its new policy. There will also be the Mirimba Band, which recently finished a run at Grauman's Chinese theatre, sixteen talented Sunkist beauties, Lynn Cowan and his Jazz Jesters and other attractions.

There will be two shows at the Colorado tonight, 6:30 and 9:30.

No Worry for Animals

As far as we are aware, animals have no notion of time in the sense we have. The future means nothing to them, and for this they are much happier than we are. They live for the present moment only. They have no fears of what may happen to them in days to come—no year, then, of death and no yearning after immortality. Neither do we suppose that they have any clear conception of the past, although, undoubtedly, they have unconscious memory. The formation of habit depends on this. But they don't consciously think over the happy days of youth gone by, nor brood over the sorrows of old age.—H. Munro Fox in the Forum.

Military Watches

In early Hebrew history, about 3,000 years ago, it was the custom of the tribes, which then lived in camps which they moved from place to place, to set a watch against surprise attacks by roving bands of robbers from the north. They divided their nights into convenient watches of about four hours each. It appears that they adopted the custom from military practice then prevailing. Military custom calls for two-hour watches as being safer because there is less likelihood that the soldier on guard will become tired, sleepy or otherwise indifferent to the importance of his task.

"Hi-Jacking"

"Hi-jack" is a slang word meaning to rob by trickery or violence, especially to rob another robber or a bootlegger of his illegal wares. Just when "hi-jack" and "hi-jacker" originated is unknown. It is supposed that "hi-jacker" was first applied to a gang of hobos who preyed on men working in the harvest fields of the Middle West. Their practice was, so it is said, to hail their prospective victims with "Hi, Jack, what time it is?" The salutation was followed by a blow on the head and the victim was then relieved of his hard-earned gold.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Palestine

To go to Palestine is a great stimulation to one's faith and belief in the great things which the little land gave to the rest of the world after having rejected them for itself.—American Magazine.

CANINE ACTRESS PRESENTED WITH CARROT CORSAGE

Two hitherto unknown artists were discovered in Sierra Madre recently, their histrionic abilities having been brought to light in the play, "Peg o' My Heart," presented by the Woman's Societies of the Congregational Church a week ago.

One of them, a mere youngster, was especially praised for her self-possession and lack of diffidence before the large audience, and her splendid performance on the opening night brought forth a beautiful bouquet of carrots, presented by her admirers on the closing night.

The talented actress was none other than "Tricksie," the wire-haired terrier pup taking the part of Michael, and who belongs to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen. No more realistic piece of acting appeared during the production, when upon Trixie's entrance in the arms of Peg she glared at the silky Pomeranian in the lap of his mistress. The Pomeranian belongs to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. C. Roess and also took to the stage like a veteran trouper. In no instance did either dog become restless or unruly.

Clean-Up Work

Clean-up work is a good thing, very much worth while, but it is even more worth while to the individual householder than to the city at large. It means better order, better health, less fire hazard.

Natural Doubters

Some people must have demonstrated to them things that are evident to others. They are not necessarily mentally obtuse, but like Thomas of old. Doubting Thomases we still have with us.—Grit.

The Logical Thinker

The sage who said a man's best friend was the person who told him his faults must have been thinking of wives. — Newcastle Courier.

Undoubtedly, a son of the Prince of Wales would be heir to the thrown.—Arkansas Gazette.

Mrs. Myrtle Hill and her mother, Mrs. A. J. McMullen attended the organ recital by Pietro Yahn at the University of Redlands Tuesday evening. They were guests of Dr. and Mrs. George D. Knight of Long Beach, Mr. Knight being financial secretary for the university. The recital marked the dedication of the magnificant new Casavant organ in the university chapel and was attended by many of the leading musicians in Southern California.

Henry P. Coleman Sr., passed away Thursday afternoon at 269 West Laurel where he had resided for some time with his wife and children. He was 72 years of age and a native of Virginia. He had resided in Long Beach before coming to Sierra Madre. The body was taken to the Ray A. Grant funeral parlors, and funeral arrangements had not been completed at the time of going to press.

Electric Transportation

Because in average automobile uses up 100 times as much air as a human being and emits 400 times as much carbon dioxide, it is prophesied that in the future congested population centers will bar them in the interest of public health and all transportation will be by electric power instead.

River Drains Big Basin

The Columbia river drains a basin of 259,000 square miles. This river system is said to contain at least one-third of the water power available in the entire United States.

Navigator's Standby

A binnacle is a stand which contains a ship's compass and its correctors. Its cover is fitted with lights in order that the compass may be seen at night.

The race is getting healthier, authorities say—but not the race to the railroad crossing.—Marshall County (Minn.) Banner.

Some Democrats are trying to dig up a running mate for Al Smith and others are looking for a checkmate.—San Diego Union.

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